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CLAPP, '06, WINS RACE.

Adams, '06, and Ruggles, '06, Withdraw to Help Injured Man.

P. J. Clapp started from scratch in the handicap cross country race held in West Roxbury Saturday afternoon, and ran such a remarkable race that he finished first and also made the best time, coming within fifty-five seconds of the record. D. A. Adams, '06, who also started scratch, and G. H. Ruggles, '06, who had a handicap of two minutes, gave up their chances of winning by stopping to help G. H. Buckingham, who had sprained his ankle. Buckingham was not entered in the race and was only running over the course for the pleasure.

The race was a most successful one. The runners were very enthusiastic and worked hard. The second man finished a minute and thirty-six seconds after the winner, and the others finished irregularly, two or three coming in together. The last man finished about twenty minutes after the winner.

The times of the first three men, regardless of handicap, were, Clapp, '06, 47 min. 49⅘ sec.; Tompson, '07, 50 min. 24⅖ sec.; and Howard, '06, 50 min, 20⅘ sec. The order of finishing of the first six men, together with their handicaps, was as follows: First, P. J. Clapp, '06, scratch; second, Tompson, '07, 2 min.; third, Howard, '06, 1½ min; fourth, Christiansen, '07, 3½ min; fifth. Newton, '06, 3 min.; sixth, C. S. Clapp, '08, 2½ min.

CHOICE OF COURSE LECTURES.

Following a custom established several years ago, the heads of the various courses will give a series of talks to the Freshman class on the work of the different departments, beginning next Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The purpose of these talks is to help the men in choosing the line of study which they will follow during the next four or five years, and to give them a better understanding of the work which lies before them. The talks will continue each Wednesday at the same time and place until the work of each course has been described.

CIVILS HEAR ADDRESS.

The regular meeting of the Civil Engineering Society was held last Friday at 4.15 P.M. in 6 Lowell. Mr. Wm. P. Gerhard addressed a meeting of about sixty men on "Some Water Supply Problems."

Mr. Gerhard had a number of very interesting pictures of the German exhibit of sanitary apparatus at the St. Louis Exposition. He told about many of the filter and sewage plants in Germany, and also about a plant which he set up for Senator Platt of New York. Mr. Gerhard talked for about an hour, his experiences making the lecture a very interesting one.

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE.

Team Hard at Work Preparing for Long Series of Games.

The basket ball team has started to work in earnest. H. C. Blake, last year's captain, and Manager O. S. Lyon, '08, have charge of the team; and Blake, Wentworth and Wiggins of last year's team are giving their services as coaches. Last year's men who are out for the team this year are Burleigh, '06; Coey, '06, and Mathewson, '06, who were varsity men, and Belcher, '08; Gregory, '08; Lyon, '08, and Leavitt, '06, who were second team men. Altogether twenty-five men are out.

The first game is to be played Wednesday evening, and the team practiced hard every evening last week, in order to overcome the handicap of starting so late. The men are rapidly rounding into condition and will probably be ready for a hard game when the whistle blows Wednesday. The Gym is all ready and the management wish a large crowd present at the dedicatory game. The varsity will play Boston University. and the second team Everett High.

This year's varsity schedule is as follows: Dec. 6, Boston University at Tech; Dec. 11, Tufts at Tech; Dec. 14, Tufts at Tufts; Dec. 16, Dartmouth at Dartmouth; Dec. 19, Holy Cross at Holy Cross; Jan. 6, Williams at Williams; Feb. 6, Boston University at Boston University; Feb. 10, Worcester Polytechnic at Worcester; Feb. 13, Syracuse at Tech; Feb. 17, Brown at Tech; Feb. 20, Worcester Polytechnic at Tech; Feb. 23, Harvard at Harvard; Feb. 27, Holy Cross at Tech; March 3, Brown at Tech; March 8, Dartmouth at Tech.

LOWELL INSTITUTE LECTURES.

Mr. St. Clair Baddeley, of Painswick, Eng., concluded his series of lectures on "Ancient Rome in the Light of Recent Discoveries," before an audience of 150 people in Huntington Hall last Wednesday evening. On Friday evening, Mr. H. Morse Stevens, M. A., delivered the second lecture of his series on "The Enlightened Despotism of the Eighteenth Century in Europe," taking as his immediate subject "Frederick the Great of Prussia." The next lecture of this course will be given tomorrow evening on "Catherine II of Russia; Gustavus III of Sweden; the Ministers Struensee and Bernstorff in Denmark."

SOPHOMORES HELD MEETING.

A meeting of the Sophomore Class was held in Huntington Hall at 1 P.M., last Wednesday, to discuss the matter of class canes, and of sweaters for the teams taking part in Field Day. The attendance was so small, however, that it was decided to postpone the meeting until Tuesday, December 5, at 1 P.M., in Huntington Hall.

LUNCH ROOM OPENS TODAY.

Combination Lunches to be Served at the Tech Union.

In accordance with the announcement in last Wednesday's issue of THE TECH, lunch will be served at the Tech Union, beginning today, from 12 o'clock to 2, and only during these hours. The menu for today will consist of two combination lunches, as follows:

NUMBER 1. 15 CENTS
Cold Roast Ham and Mashed Potato
Bread or Roll
Choice of Pie, with Milk or Coffee

NUMBER 2. 20 CENTS
Hot Roast Beef and Mashed Potato
Bread or Roll
Choice of Pie, with Milk or Coffee

These combinations will be changed from day to day, and in addition various single articles will be served.

The suggestion has been made that it would be an advantage to have student waiters, thus making it essentially a student matter. Any student desirous of acting as a waiter for a moderate compensation should see Mr. Rand, the Bursar. It will not be necessary to serve every day if the student's tabular view makes this difficult. Any suggestions regarding the conduct of the Tech Union Lunch will be gladly received by either Mr. Rand or Mr. Derby, preferably in writing.

DR. SPERRY TALKS TO Y. M. C. A.

The regular weekly meeting of the Technology Y. M. C. A. held last Friday was addressed by Dr. L. B. Sperry, of Oberlin, O. Dr. Sperry explained how he first came to lecture to young men, and what a demand there was for his services in different cities. He spoke of the temptations that a fellow away from home meets, and the need of keeping in perfect physical condition to resist these temptations. "The chief trouble with most people," he said, "is that they do not take enough care of the stomach. Eat whatever you like, if it agrees with you, and you can pay for it." He urged the fellows to lead a clean life, and to ward off the first temptation because if it overcame them they would regret it as long as they lived.

INSTRUCTORS' CLUB'S OFFICERS.

The officers whom the Instructors' Club has elected for this year are: Mr. G. W. Rolfe, President; Mr. J. W. Blachstein, Vice-President; Mr. S. H. Thorndike, Secretary and Treasurer, and Messrs. N. R. George and C. M. Swan, members of the Executive Committee.

1908 FOOTBALL PICTURE.

All but three members of the Sophomore Football Team were present at Chickering's Photograph Gallery last Wednesday noon to have their pictures taken. Three exposures were taken and a favorable result is anticipated.

CALENDAR.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4.

1.00 P.M. Senior Class Meeting in 6 Lowell.
1.00 P.M. Freshman Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.
4.00 P.M. Freshman Football Team meets at the Gym.
8.00 P.M. The Architectural Society Smoker at the Tech Union.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5.

1.00 P.M. Sophomore Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.
8.00 P.M. Chess Match, M. I. T. vs. Harvard at the Harvard Union.
8.00 P.M. Lowell Institute Lecture in Huntington Hall.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

4.00 P.M. Choice of Course, Lecture in Huntington Hall.
4.00 P.M. Prof. Swain begins series of readings in 6 Lowell.
6.30 P.M. Texas Club Dinner at the Tech Union.
8.00 P.M. Basketball, M. I. T. vs. B. U. Second Team vs. Everett High.
8.00 P.M. American Institute of Electrical Engineers meets in 6 Lowell.

FACULTY NOTICES.

GERMAN.—For information about courses in German, students should see Professor Vogel.

FIRST YEAR ENGLISH.— Members of Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, and 21 will bring to class on Tuesday, Dec. 4, the pamphlet on *Note Taking* (on sale at MacLachlan's).

THIRD YEAR. — The exercise in Precision of Measurements for Course II, Section 2, on Wednesday at 9, is to be changed from 28 to 22 Lowell.

FOURTH YEAR.—There will be an examination in Surveying (304) for Course VI, in 50 Eng. A, today at 2 o'clock.

FOURTH YEAR.—There will be an examination in Dynamics of Machines on Saturday, December 9, at 2 P.M. in 20 Eng. A.

FOURTH YEAR, COURSES II, VI. AND XIII.— Four lectures will be given by Dr. Gill in Gas and Fuel Analysis, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, Dec. 11, 12, 13 and 15, at 4 P.M. in 23 Walker.

NOTICES.

FRESHMEN. — 1909 class meeting today at 1 P.M. in Huntington Hall.

SENIORS. — There will be an important class meeting of 1906 today at 1 P.M. in 6 Lowell.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL.— All members of the 1909 football team are requested to meet at the gymnasium this afternoon at 4 P.M.

ARCHITECTS. — Mr. R. C. Sturgis will speak at the smoker of the Architectural Society to be held this evening at eight o'clock at the Tech Union.

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WILLIAM A. NICHOLS, PRINTER, 208 SUMMER ST., REAR

We regret to announce the resignation of Mr. R. P. Lowe, 1907, from the Editorial Staff of THE TECH.

We are glad to note that corned-beef hash is not on the menu of the new lunch room.

A Broadening Influence.

The announcement made by Prof. Swain of a series of readings, to which he invites the men of Courses I and XI, is received most cordially. We understand that the matter has been under consideration for some time, and those men for whom the readings are especially intended are most sincerely to be congratulated. In the first place it is pleasant to be read to, and Prof. Swain certainly shows a great regard for the students in his department when he undertakes such a task. A course of this kind cannot fail to be interesting. But in addition to the pleasure assured his listeners, there is the opportunity to hear and to learn to appreciate the best efforts of some of the greatest writers. Those men who do not care for books or reading are the very ones who can profit most by attending these exercises; and those whose tastes already incline sufficiently to literature, at least enough so to enjoy a good book, should feel most delighted at the invitation which Prof. Swain gives them.

COMMUNICATION.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

STUDENTS OF TECHNOLOGY: Some days ago the Board of Editors of *Technique '07* sent a circular letter to every student in the Institute. The object of this letter was to secure the co-operation of the students.

Our annual is in no sense of the word a class affair. To make the book truly representative of the Institute as a whole, the Board must have the co-operation of every student. The number of men on the Board is so small compared to the total number of students that there must necessarily be many good things happening around the Institute which entirely escape the notice of the editors. This is true not only in the line of grinds, but in every way. The Board needs new ideas. If any student has an idea which he thinks could be developed to advantage in *Technique*, let him see the Editor-in-Chief or any member of the Board, or leave a note at the Cage, and give the Board the benefit of his idea.

One department of the book which especially needs the co-operation of the students is the Art Department. The architects, who have contributed most of the drawings in past *Techniques* have with one or two exceptions done nothing at all this year. It is now up to every man in the Institute, and especially every Junior, who has any ability at all in this line, to hand in three or four drawings before January 1. Those who intend to do any work for the *1907 Technique* will please communicate with H. S. Wonson, '07.

The Board of Editors sincerely hopes that this and other appeals made to the students will not go unheeded. *Technique* holds an enviable reputation among college annuals of today, and it remains for the students of the Institute to see that this reputation is upheld.

A. H. DONNEWALD,
Editor-in-Chief, Technique 1907.

Technology was defeated by the Union Chess Club last week by a score of 3 to 2. The Chess Club will play Harvard tomorrow evening at the Harvard Union.

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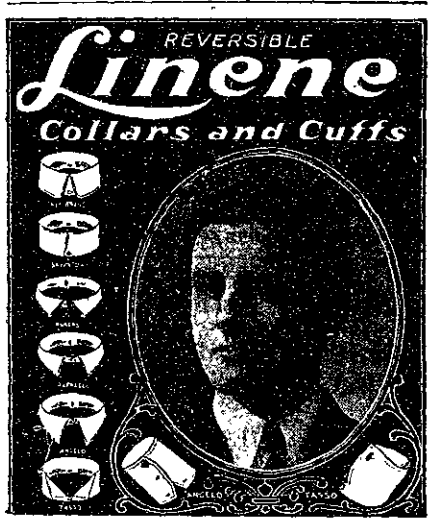

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KOMMERS. — The first Kommers dinner will be held Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Tech Union, at 6 P.M. The tickets should be obtained in advance from Mr. Bushnell, Registrar's office. The price is 25 cents.

TEXAS CLUB.— The first informal dinner of the Texas Club is to be held at the Tech Union, Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, at 6.30 P.M. Every Texan in the Institute is expected to be present.

EMPLOYMENT. — The Y. M. C. A. Employment Bureau has several opportunities for men to work for their board, but not sufficient applicants to fill the positions. Men who desire such employment are requested to apply at the Y.M.C.A. office in Eng. B.

GYM CLASS WORK. — Regular Class Work at the Gymnasium will begin on Monday, Dec. 11. There will be two classes daily on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4.15 and 5.05 P.M.

CABOT MEDALS.—All students intending to try for the Cabot Medals for improvement in physical training are requested to report to the instructor in gymnastics for a physical examination.

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Castle Square Theatre.

This evening the first Clyde Fitch production of the season will be made at the Castle Square Theatre. The play selected is "The Climbers," one of the most brilliant of Mr. Fitch's satirical comedies of modern society. It portrays life exactly as it is lived among the ambitious Americans who have acquired wealth without social position, and it shows clearly their frantic struggles to win a place among the "four hundred." "The Climbers" was first played some years ago by Amelia Bingham and a notable supporting company, and it has always received the approval and enthusiasm of discriminating playgoers. Its scenes mingle both drama and comedy, the serious side of the play being enlivened by numerous comic episodes devised and written in Mr. Fitch's most lively and humorous manner.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS TO MEET.

The Boston branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will hold a regular meeting Wednesday at 8 P.M. in 6 Lowell. Papers will be read and discussed on "The National Bureau of Standards," by E. B. Rosa and S. W. Stratten; and on "A Heating Laboratory in Practical Operation," by Clayton H. Sharp. These papers have already been read before the New York branch of the Institute.

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